
Instructions to authors

Presentation of articles

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ABSTRACT. The instructions put together below fall into three categories. The editor of the review would be grateful to authors for respecting these indications. At times, the length of this summary may attain a dozen lines. It is to be written in size 9 italic Times. An abstract in French will be joined.

RÉSUMÉ. L'ensemble des consignes rassemblées ci-dessous s'organise en trois rubriques. La rédaction de la Revue européenne des éléments finis remercie les auteurs pour le respect qu'ils accorderont à ces dispositions. En d'autres circonstances, la taille de ce résumé peut atteindre une dizaine de lignes. Il est à composer en times italique, corps 9. Un résumé en anglais doit l'accompagner.

KEY WORDS: a maximum of significant words, in French and in English, will be separated as key words.

MOTS-CLÉS : un maximum de mots significatifs, en français et en anglais, doivent être isolés sous forme de mots-clés.

1. Introduction

This text gives the instructions to be respected so as to obtain the best quality and homogeneity of articles to be published in the review. The present text should be considered as a model, most of all for the blanks between the title, the author, the sub-headings, etc.

2. Typeface

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Pages will have the following characteristics :

— width of texts (or justification) : 120 mm

— length of texts, including notes :

. first page of article (title, author, summary and text) : from top line to bottom : 190 mm (no notes on the first page of article)

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All texts should be justified.

2.2. Titles and sub-titles

2.2.1. Title of the article

Translated into French and English (for the contents) the title will be as informative and concise as possible. In case it would exceed 40 spaces a short version will be supplied by the author (for the running headline).

It is to be composed in size 18 lower case roman bold print. If there is a sub-title, it will be in size 14 roman bold.

2.2.2. Name of the author

The first and second name of the author are to be composed in size 12 lower case roman bold letters ; his affiliation and professional address will be in size 10 italics.

2.2.3. Summary and key words

They are to be written in size 9 italic lower case letters, with a narrow line drawn above and below it.

*2.2.4. Sub-headings (example here : **2. Typeface, 2.1. Format**)*

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— the third level is in size 10 italic lower case letters.

2 blank lines must be left above, and 1 blank line left below, each sub-heading, for the first and second levels ; 1 blank line above and half a blank line under for the third level.

2.3. *Indentation*

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2.4. *Notes*

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Figure 3. *Instructions*

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2.7. *Bibliography*

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